

Amendments to the specification:

On page 1, line 3, please amend the heading as follows:

~~Prior Art~~ Background of the Invention

On page 2, line 19, please amend the heading as follows:

~~Advantages~~ Summary of the Invention

On page 2, please amend the paragraph contained within lines 21-25 as follows:

With the wiper blade according to the invention, ~~with the characterizing features of claim 1,~~ by standardizing the width of the support elements in the above-mentioned longitudinal midsection, at least several support element types can be provided with the same device halves so that the manufacturing costs for these halves are reduced and the storage of them is simplified.

On page 3, please amend the paragraph contained within lines 1-3 as follows:

~~By means of the features disclosed in claim 3, the~~ The multitude of caps can be fundamentally reduced and consequently, the costs for the wiper blade can be considerably reduced.

On page 3, please amend the paragraph contained within lines 6-9 as follows:

The above-described features according to ~~claims 1 and 3~~ have no influence on the support element design because both in the longitudinal midsection and in the end sections of the support elements, they are continuously stiffened by the add-on pieces positioned there, which already has to be approximately taken into consideration in their dimensioning.

On page 4, line 25, please amend the heading as follows:

Brief Description of the Drawings

On page 5, line 26, please amend the heading as follows:

Detailed Description of the Exemplary Preferred Embodiments